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Applicant: Reto CRAMERI et al : Paper No.:
 Serial No.: 09/319,806 : Group Art Unit: 1644
 Filed: August 19, 1999 : Examiner: P. Nolan
 For: Methods for Diagnosis of Allergic Bronchopulmonary Aspergillosis

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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above identified application.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 4, 2002, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-3.

Please amend claims 6-8 to read as follows:

6. (Twice Amended) The method according to claim 4, wherein an in vitro immunoassay is carried out on a fluid sample from the individual for the determination of the level of antibodies directed towards said recombinant allergens.

7. (Twice Amended) The method according to claim 4, wherein antibodies of the IgB class are determined.